Resolution No.: 17-540

Introduced:

September 18, 2012

Adopted:

September 25, 2012

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT:

Resolution to Support an Application Submitted by the CASA de Maryland, Inc. to obtain an allocation of \$50,000 in State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credits

Background

- 1. The State of Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (MDDHCD), has established the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.
- 2. The Community Investment Tax Credit Program (CITC) is a part of the Smart Growth initiative designed to promote and support a variety of projects for special populations, to provide a source of funds for assistance, and to support projects undertaken by the nonprofit sector.
- 3. CITC provides tax credits to corporations that donate funds to nonprofit organizations that provide services and projects to special populations throughout the state.
- 4. Montgomery County supports the provision of services that improve the quality of life and increases the accessibility to resources and opportunities for low-income immigrants including workforce development services which provide training and skills required for full participation in the workforce.
- 5. CASA de Maryland, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides a wide range of educational, organizing, and advocacy services designed to improve the quality of life of low-income Latino and other immigrant populations and to provide them with full access to resources and opportunities.
- 6. CASA de Maryland, Inc. has created a Comprehensive Workforce Development Program which provides vocational and other significant training that successfully supports low-income immigrant individuals in gaining full participation into the workforce.
- 7. CASA de Maryland, Inc. is applying for an allocation of \$50,000 in State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credits to support its Comprehensive Workforce Development Program.

8. The County Executive and the County Council support the application of the CASA de Maryland, Inc. in obtaining State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credits. This support is given as specified in COMAR 05.14.01.05B (10) (a).

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Resolution:

Montgomery County supports the application of CASA de Maryland, Inc. for an allocation of tax credits under the State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program to support its Comprehensive Workforce Development Program.

This is a correct copy of Council action:

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

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